

CHLAMYDIA

2013 FACT SHEET

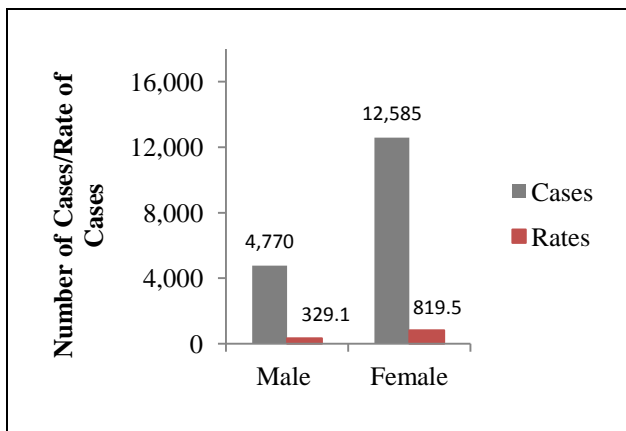
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Nationally, Mississippi had the highest rate of chlamydia in 2012 (774 per 100,000 persons).*

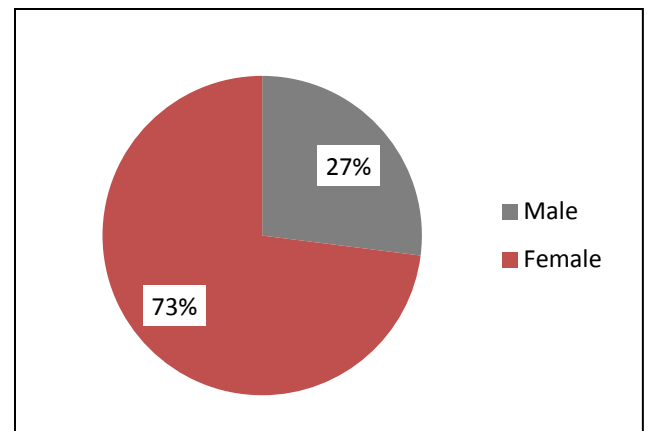
In 2013, Mississippi reported 17,355 chlamydia infections (581.4 per 100,000 persons).

- The rate of chlamydia infections among females was more than 2 times higher than males (819.5 per 100,000 compared to 329.1 per 100,000 persons).
- Females accounted for 73% of reported chlamydia infections.

Chlamydia Cases and Rates by Sex, 2013

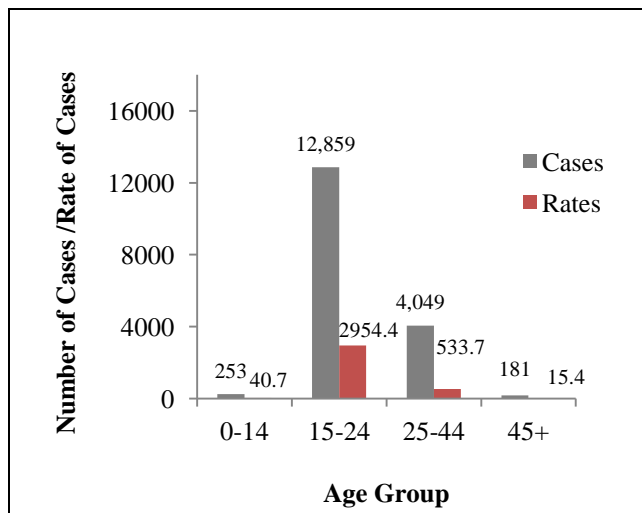


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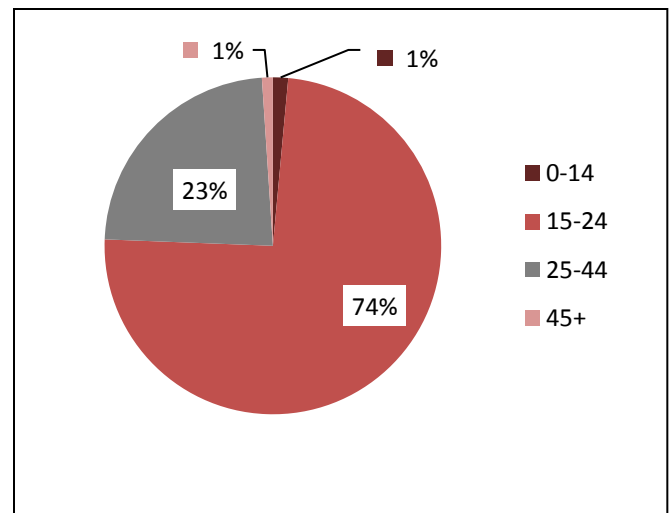


- The rate of chlamydia infections among 15-24 year olds was nearly 6 times higher than 25-44 year olds (2,954.4 and 533.7 per 100,000, respectively).
- 15-24 year olds accounted for 74% of chlamydia infections and 25-44 year olds accounted for 23% of chlamydia infections.

Chlamydia Cases and Rates by Age Group, 2013



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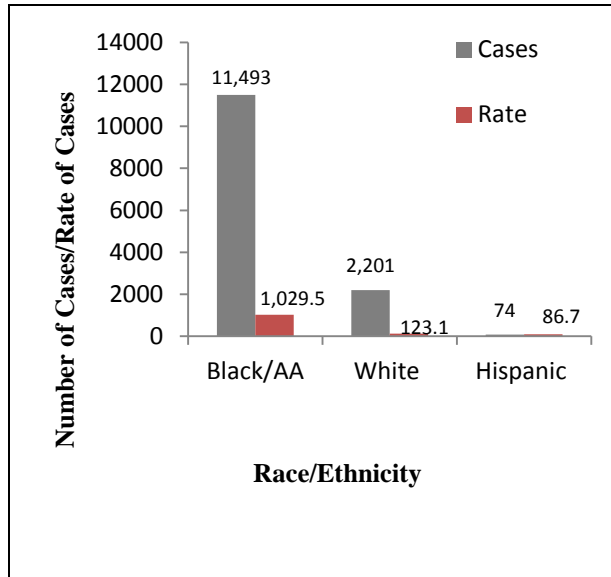
* Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. *Sexually Transmitted Disease Surveillance 2012*. Atlanta: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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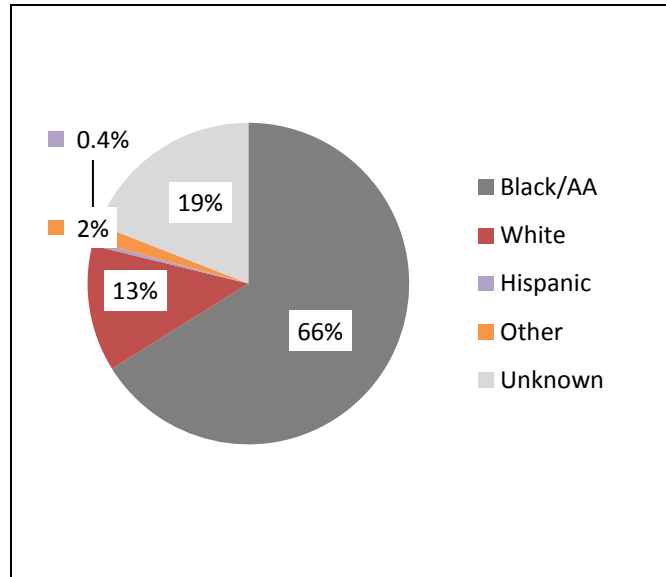
A case rate is the # of infections per 100,000 persons. For example, a case rate of 20 indicates that out of 100,000 persons, 20 were infected with chlamydia. All 2013 rates were calculated using 2012 population estimates from the US Census Bureau.

- The rate of chlamydia infections among African Americans was 8 times higher than Whites (1,029.5 and 123.1 per 100,000, respectively).
- African Americans accounted for 66% of chlamydia infections.

Chlamydia Cases and Rates by Race/Ethnicity, 2013



Chlamydia Cases by Race/Ethnicity, 2013



- Hinds (2,369), Harrison (1,023), DeSoto (633), Washington (589), and Jackson (580) counties reported the highest number of chlamydia infections.
- Holmes (1,601.4), Tunica (1,422.4), Leflore (1,418.5), Coahoma (1,353.6), and Washington (1,183.9) counties had the highest chlamydia rates per 100,000 persons.

**Chlamydia Rates by County, 2013
(Based on Rates per 100,000 persons)**

